

EGSA meeting minutes November 19, 2003

Present:

- Mark Weiler
- Isabelle Eaton
- Kumari Beck,
- Cher Hill
- Rob McTavish
- Amrit Mundy

1. The Agenda was approved as presented.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Party for January

The EGSA is organizing a mid winter blues party for the end of January. We are interested in ordering pizza or other food from the pub and having a games night. Kumari believes that the pub can do a very affordable pasta and salad meal. Kumari or Hartley will look into the costs involved. We might tie this event in with Hartley's Ed Pub Night.

4. Faculty of Education Party

The party is Saturday, Dec. 6th, at Eagle Creek at the Burnaby Mountain Golf Course (7600 halifax Street, in Burnaby). All grad students are welcome. There is a limited number of tickets available as of Tuesday, Nov. 26th. Watch the all-educ maillist for more information. A message will be sent out inviting grad students to contact us to let us know how many tables to reserve.

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 14th, 2004 (no meeting has been scheduled in December).

6. Secretary Position

Marcia needs to focus on her studies so has asked to step down as EGSA secretary. A message will be sent out asking for volunteers.

7. Committee Reports

Grad Committee

Meeting was cancelled for this month SFSS - there is a meeting with the university president coming up, issues about equity and space will be discussed. Random checks have been conducted on grad students space. Grad students use their offices at various times, not always 9 to 4. The web site will be used to advertise the resources that are available to grad students such as the grad lounge.

CCSE Executive Call for nominations

There has been a call for nominations to the CCSE Executive, SFU has had a strong history of members on the executive. See the announcement sent out by Susan Warren.

8. Women in Academia Symposium (FYI)

A university wide initiative to hold a conference on women in academia. The majority of the organizers are education grad students. One meeting has been held, Cher sent out the invitation to various maillists on campus and within a few days had over 40 people contact her stating their interest in participation. The conference will likely be schedule for March, during International Womens Week. Kumari also mentioned that International Racism Day is on the 21st. Currently Cher has produced a conference proposal and is looking for funding resources. Kumari, Mark, and

Isabelle had some suggestions of contacts in various departments that could be contacted for funding. Contact chill@sfu.ca for more information.

Meeting adjourned.